GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Discussion on Global Health Agenda
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government had sent a very small delegation at World Health Assembly (WHA) for discussion of global health agenda, if so, the details thereof; and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the said delegation was unable to participate in parallel negotiations like Framework for Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA) and informal consultations on Child Nutrition
Negotiations, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of other proposals and resolutions put forth and supported by the delegation at WHA while representing the country?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): The Indian delegation had been finalized on the basis of day to day agenda, past precedents and with the approval of Prime Minister's Office and Screening Committee of Secretaries.

(b): No.

(c): India supported 25 resolutions adopted at the 69th World Health Assembly in Geneva (May 2016):

India introduced and led the negotiations on the resolution (WHA69.23) on the Follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination.

In addition, India cosponsored the following four resolutions:

WHA69.2 - Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health

WHA69.21 - Addressing the burden of mycetoma

WHA69.25 - Addressing the global shortage of medicines and vaccines.

(WHA69.5) WHO global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system within a national multi-sectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children.